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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2005 or 2006 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year within the past 15 years (1992-2006). These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size for both 2004 and 2005. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2005 or 2006
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year within the past 15 years (1992-2006)

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2004 and 2005 for the world and it major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 233 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2006.

Mid-year population estimates for 2005 or 2006 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year within the last 15 years (1992-2006). The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and, therefore, include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] In table 1 of this report "countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean). In tables 2 and 3 they are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America).

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at the website mentioned below. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/.

The latest available census figures for total population (for 1960-2005) are given in this publication for 233 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 20 (or 9 per cent) refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 185 (or 79 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 17 (or 7 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 11 (or 5 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems.

[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 233 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2004 or later for 142 countries or areas (or 61 per cent); to year 2002 or 2003 for 15 countries or areas (or 6 per cent) and to an earlier year for 39 countries or areas (or 17 per cent). Recent data on live births are not available for 37 countries or areas (or 16 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are somewhat less recent: 118 figures (or 51 per cent) refer to years 2004 or later, 17 (or 6 per cent) to 2002-2003, and 43 (or 18 per cent) date from 2001 or earlier years. For 58 (or 24 percent) countries or areas no data are available.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

	Population (in thousands)	
	2004	2005
WORLD	6 436 826	6 514 751
AFRICA	901 119	922 011
Eastern Africa	285 190	292 539
Middle Africa	109 319	112 505
Northern Africa	186 424	189 562
Southern Africa	54 430	54 900
Western Africa	265 755	272 505
ASIA	3 892 121	3 938 020
Eastern Asia	1 513 985	1 522 472
South-central Asia	1 619 801	1 645 790
South-eastern Asia	550 201	557 669
Western Asia	208 134	212 088
EUROPE	730 672	731 087
Eastern Europe	298 801	297 328
Northern Europe	95 944	96 370
Southern Europe	149 477	150 333
Western Europe	186 039	186 609
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	551 030	557 979
Caribbean	40 154	40 525
Central America	142 104	143 775
South America	368 771	373 679
NORTHERN AMERICA	328 926	332 245
OCEANIA	32 959	33 410
Australia/New Zealand	24 131	24 407
Melanesia	7 659	7 820
Micronesia	530	538
Polynesia	639	645

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	25 Jun 1998	DJ	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	DJ	*32 906 000*[*,•]
Angola[1]	15 Dec 1970	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		...
Benin	11 Feb 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795		...
Botswana	17 Aug 2001	DF	1 680 863	813 488	867 375	DF	*1 739 556*[*]
Burkina Faso	10 Dec 1996[2]	DF	10 862 075	5 355 982	5 506 093	DJ	*12 802 282*[*,•]
Burundi	16 Aug 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		...
Cameroon	10 Apr 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		...
Cape Verde	16 Jun 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	487 118
Central African Republic	8 Dec 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		...
Chad[3]	8 Apr 1993	DF	6 279 931	...	...		...
Comoros[4]	1 Sep 2003	DF	575 660	...	...		...
Congo	6 Jun 1996	DF	2 600 000[*]	...	...		...
Côte d'Ivoire	21 Nov 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	*19 657 738*[*]
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Jul 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000		...
Djibouti	11 Dec 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		...
Egypt	11 Nov 2006	DF	72 579 030[*,5]	37 100 853[*]	35 478 177[*]	DF	*73 671 661*[*,6]
Equatorial Guinea	1 Feb 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		...
Eritrea	9 May 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		...
Ethiopia	11 Oct 1994	DF	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	DF	*75 067 000*[*]
Gabon	1 Dec 2003	DF	1 269 000[*]	...	...		...
Gambia	15 Apr 2003	DF	1 364 507[*]	676 726[*]	687 781[*]	DF	1 509 928[*]
Ghana	26 Mar 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697		...
Guinea	1 Dec 1996	DF	7 156 406	3 497 979	3 658 427		...
Guinea-Bissau	1 Dec 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157	DF	*1 357 240*[*,7]
Kenya	24 Aug 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	*36 432 866*[*]
Lesotho[8]	9 Apr 2006	DJ	1 872 721[*]	911 847[*]	960 874[*]		...
Liberia	1 Feb 1984	DF	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501		...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[9]	11 Aug 1995	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		...
Madagascar	1 Aug 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	DF	*17 730 289*[*,•]
Malawi	1 Sep 1998	DF	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	DF	*12 757 883*[*]
Mali	1 Apr 1998	DJ	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056		...
Mauritania	1 Nov 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	DF	*2 905 727*[*,•]
Mauritius	2 Jul 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 243 253[•]
Morocco	1 Sep 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	*30 506 000*[*]
Mozambique	1 Aug 1997[10]	DF	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	DF	*19 420 036*[*,•,11]
Namibia	27 Aug 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721[12]	942 572[12]		...
Niger	20 May 2001	DF	10 790 352[*]	5 380 287[*]	5 410 065[*]	DJ	*13 044 973*[*]

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA (cont.)							
Nigeria	21 Mar 2006	DF	140 003 542*	71 709 859*	68 293 683*	DF	*133 767 000*[*,7]
Réunion	8 Mar 1999	DJ	706 180	347 076	359 104	DF	*779 274*[*]
Rwanda	16 Aug 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105		...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	8 Mar 1998	DF	5 157	2 612	2 545		...
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 Mar 1998	DJ	712	458	254		...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 Dec 1988	DF	296	139	157		...
Sao Tome and Principe	25 Aug 2001	DJ	137 599	68 236	69 363	DF	*151 912**
Senegal	8 Dec 2002	DJ	9 956 202*	4 886 485*	5 069 717*	DJ	*11 000 000**
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002[13]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	84 600*
Sierra Leone	4 Dec 2004	DF	4 963 298*	2 412 860*	2 550 438*		...
Somalia	15 Feb 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		...
South Africa	10 Oct 2001	DF	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	DF	*47 390 900**
Sudan	15 Apr 1993	DF	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	DF	*36 297 000**
Swaziland	11 May 1997	DF	929 718	440 154	489 564	DF	*1 146 050**
Togo	22 Nov 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	*5 337 000*[*]
Tunisia	28 Apr 2004	DF	9 932 400	...	...	DF	*10 126 300**
Uganda	12 Sep 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281		...
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Aug 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF	*38 250 927**
Western Sahara[14]	31 Dec 1970	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		...
Zambia	25 Oct 2000	DF	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	DF	*11 798 678*[*7]
Zimbabwe	17 Aug 2002	DF	11 631 657	5 634 180	5 997 477	DF	*12 103 949*[*15]
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 May 2001	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF	14 254*
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 2001	DF	77 426	37 002	40 424	DF	82 786[*]
Aruba	14 Oct 2000	DJ	90 508	43 435	47 073	DJ	102 819
Bahamas	1 May 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896		...
Barbados	1 May 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	273 018[*]
Belize	12 May 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	*301 386**
Bermuda	20 May 2000[8]	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	63 797
British Virgin Islands	21 May 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020		...
Canada[16]	15 May 2006	DJ	31 612 897	...	...	DJ	32 649 482
Cayman Islands	10 Oct 1999	DF	39 020	19 033	19 987	DJ	51 992
Costa Rica	26 Jun 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 353 843
Cuba	6 Sep 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DF	11 241 440
Dominica[17]	12 May 2001	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552		...
Dominican Republic	20 Oct 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	*9 027 968*[*]
El Salvador	27 Sep 1992	DF	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	DF	6 990 658

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Greenland[18]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	56 124	29 989	26 135		...
Grenada[19]	25 May 2001	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151		...
Guadeloupe[20]	8 Mar 1999	DJ	422 222	203 146	219 076	DJ	458 000*
Guatemala	24 Nov 2002	DJ	11 237 196	...	...	DF	13 018 759[11]
Haiti	11 Jan 2003	DJ	8 373 750	...	...		...
Honduras	28 Jul 2001	DJ	6 071 200	3 000 530	3 070 670		...
Jamaica	10 Sep 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 547	1 324 085	DJ	2 673 800
Martinique	8 Mar 1999	DJ	381 325	180 910	200 415	DJ	400 000
Mexico	14 Feb 2000	DJ	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	DJ	*104 874 282**
Montserrat	12 May 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073		...
Netherlands Antilles[21]	29 Jan 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132		...
Nicaragua	4 Jun 2005	DJ	5 144 553	2 535 461	2 609 092	DJ	*5 529 758**
Panama	14 May 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	*3 283 959**
Puerto Rico[22]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 912 054*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 May 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		...
Saint Lucia	22 May 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF	164 791*
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8 Mar 1999	DF	6 316	3 147	3 169		...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 May 2001[23]	DF	109 022	55 456	53 566	DF	103 751*
Trinidad and Tobago	15 May 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315		...
Turks Caicos Islands	20 Aug 2001	DF	19 886	9 896	9 990	DJ	*30 602**
United States[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	296 410 404*
United States Virgin Islands[22]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748		...
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	18 Nov 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	*38 970 611**
Bolivia	5 Sep 2001	DF	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	DF	*9 627 269**
Brazil[25]	1 Aug 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	*186 770 562**
Chile	24 Apr 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 432 674
Colombia	22 May 2005	DF	41 468 384	20 336 117	21 132 267	DF	*46 772 286**
Ecuador[26]	25 Nov 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	*13 408 270**
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)[27,28]	8 Oct 2006	DF	2 955	1 569	1 386		...
French Guiana	8 Mar 1999	DJ	156 790	78 963	77 827	DJ	197 000*
Guyana	15 Sep 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF	760 218
Paraguay	28 Aug 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	DF	*5 898 651**
Peru[29]	18 Jul 2005[30]	DF	26 152 265*	13 061 026*	13 091 239*	DF	*28 348 700*[11]
Suriname	2 Aug 2004[31]	DJ	492 829	247 846[32]	244 618[32]	DJ	505 840*

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)							
Uruguay	1 Jun 2004[33]	DF	3 241 003	1 565 533	1 675 470	DF	3 314 466[11]
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[29]	30 Oct 2001	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	27 030 656
ASIA							
Afghanistan	23 Jun 1979[34]	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	DF	*22 575 900*[*35]
Armenia	10 Oct 2001[36]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 221 094
Azerbaijan	27 Jan 1999	DJ	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	DF	8 484 400[*]
Bahrain	7 Apr 2001	DF	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	*742 562*[*]
Bangladesh	22 Jan 2001[37]	DF	130 522 598	67 731 320	62 791 278	DF	*141 800 000*[*]
Bhutan	30 May 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387		...
Brunei Darussalam	21 Aug 2001	DF	332 844[*]	168 974[*]	163 870[*]	DF	*383 000*[*]
Cambodia[38]	3 Mar 1998	DF	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	DF	*13 661 000*[*+39]
China[40]	1 Nov 2000[42]	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF	*1 303 720 000*[*+43]
China: Hong Kong SAR	14 Jul 2006	DJ	6 864 346	3 272 956	3 591 390	DJ	6 857 100
China: Macao SAR	19 Aug 2006[41]	DJ	502 113	245 167	256 946	DJ	498 852
Cyprus[44]	1 Oct 2001[45]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	*758 000*[*•]
Georgia	17 Jan 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF	4 400 000
India	1 Mar 2001[46,47]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	*1 117 734 000*[*]
Indonesia	30 Jun 2000[48]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	*222 051 300*[*]
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23 Oct 1996	DJ	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	DJ	*70 603 200*[*49]
Iraq	16 Oct 1997[50]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	DF	*28 810 000*[*]
Israel[51]	4 Nov 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	7 047 600[*]
Japan[52]	1 Oct 2005	DF	127 756 815[*]	62 340 864[*]	65 415 951[*]	DF	127 756 000
Jordan[53]	1 Oct 2004	DF	5 103 639	2 626 287	2 477 352	DF	*5 600 000*[*]
Kazakhstan	26 Feb 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF	15 301 400[*]
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	31 Dec 1993	DF	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679		...
Korea (Republic of)	1 Nov 2000[54,55]	DF	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	DF	*48 297 200*[*]
Kuwait	20 Apr 2005	DF	2 213 403[*]	1 310 067[*]	903 336[*]	DF	*2 457 257*[*•]
Kyrgyzstan	24 Mar 1999	DJ	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	DF	5 192 100
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 Mar 2005	DJ	5 621 982	2 800 551	2 821 431	DF	*5 747 587*[*]
Lebanon[56]	15 Nov 1970	SSDF	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310		...
Malaysia	5 Jul 2000[57,58]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	*26 640 000*[*]
Maldives	21 Mar 2006	DF	298 968	151 459	147 509	DF	*298 333*[*]
Mongolia	5 Jan 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	*2 578 587*[*]
Myanmar	31 Mar 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658		...
Nepal	22 Jun 2001[59]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	DJ	*25 886 736*[*]
Occupied Palestinian Territory	9 Dec 1997[60]	DF	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	DF	*3 888 292*[*]
Oman	7 Dec 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	*2 577 000*[*]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Pakistan[61]	2 Mar 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	*155 360 000*[*6]
Philippines	1 May 2000	DJ	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	DJ	*86 972 500*[*]
Qatar	16 Mar 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	*838 065*[*]
Saudi Arabia	15 Sep 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	23 678 849
Singapore	1 Jul 2000[62]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 483 900
Sri Lanka	17 Jul 2001[63]	DF	16 864 544[*]	8 343 964[*]	8 520 580[*]	DF	*19 668 000*[*♦]
Syrian Arab Republic[64]	3 Sep 1994	DF	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	DF	*18 138 000*[*♦]
Tajikistan	20 Jan 2000	DF	6 127 000[*]	3 082 000[*]	3 045 000[*]	DF	7 131 400
Thailand	1 Apr 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	*65 305 736*[*]
Timor-Leste	11 Jul 2004	DF	924 642[*]	467 757[*]	456 885[*]		...
Turkey	22 Oct 2000	DF	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	DF	*72 974 000*[*]
Turkmenistan	10 Jan 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		...
United Arab Emirates[65]	17 Dec 1995	DF	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237		...
Uzbekistan	12 Jan 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		...
Viet Nam	1 Apr 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	84 155 800[*]
Yemen	16 Dec 2004	DF	19 685 161	10 036 953	9 648 208		...
EUROPE							
Albania	1 Apr 2001	DF	3 069 300	1 530 500	1 538 800	DF	3 142 065[♦]
Andorra[18]	1 Jul 2000	DF	66 089	34 344	31 745	DJ	80 104
Austria	15 May 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 233 306[♦]
Belarus	16 Feb 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 775 307[♦]
Belgium	1 Oct 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 500 000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 Mar 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 537[♦]
Bulgaria	1 Mar 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 739 900[♦]
Channel Islands: Guernsey	29 Apr 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669	DF	61 029[66,67]
Channel Islands: Jersey	11 Mar 2001	DJ	87 186	42 485	44 701	DF	87 700[♦]
Croatia	31 Mar 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 441 900[♦]
Czech Republic	1 Mar 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 234 092[♦]
Denmark[18,68]	1 Jan 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 415 978[♦]
Estonia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 346 097[♦]
Faeroe Islands	1 Jul 2002[18]	DJ	47 350	...	...	DJ	48 219[6]
Finland[18]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 246 096[♦]
France[69,70]	8 Mar 1999	DJ	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	DJ	61 352 572[*]
Germany	28 Mar 2004[71,72,73]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 464 344[♦]
Gibraltar	12 Nov 2001[74]	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	28 875[75]
Greece	18 Mar 2001[76]	DF	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	DF	11 103 929[♦77]
Holy See[18,78]	1 Jul 2000	DF	798[*]	529[*]	269[*]		...

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Hungary	1 Feb 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 087 065*
Iceland[18]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	295 864*
Ireland	28 Apr 2002	DF	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	DF	4 234 872[79,80]
Isle of Man	23 Apr 2006	DJ	80 058	39 523	40 535	DJ	78 800*[81]
Italy	21 Oct 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	58 607 043*
Latvia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DJ	2 300 512*
Liechtenstein	5 Dec 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DF	34 734*
Lithuania	6 Apr 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 392 000*
Luxembourg	15 Feb 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	457 250*
Malta	26 Nov 1995[82]	DJ	378 132	186 836	191 296	DJ	403 509*
Monaco	21 Jun 2000	DJ	32 020	15 544	16 476		...
Netherlands	1 Jan 2002[83]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 335 900*
Norway	3 Nov 2001[18,84]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 660 387
Poland[85]	20 May 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 161 313*
Portugal[86]	12 Mar 2001	DF	10 148 259*	4 862 699*	5 285 560*	DJ	10 549 424*
Republic of Moldova[87]	5 Oct 2004	DF	3 388 071*	1 632 519*	1 755 549*	DJ	3 585 500
Romania	18 Mar 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 583 000*
Russian Federation[88]	9 Oct 2002	DJ	145 166 731	67 605 133	77 561 598	DJ	143 150 000*+
San Marino	1 Jul 2000[18]	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	31 614
Serbia and Montenegro	31 Mar 1991	DJ	10 394 026	5 157 120	5 236 906		...
Slovakia	25 May 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 390 923*
Slovenia	31 Mar 2002	DJ	1 964 036*	958 576*	1 005 460*	DJ	2 008 516*
Spain	1 Nov 2001[89]	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	44 096 877*
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands[90]	1 Nov 1960	DF	3 431	2 545	886		...
Sweden	1 Jul 2000[18]	DJ	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	DJ	9 089 400*
Switzerland	5 Dec 2000	DJ	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	DJ	7 484 300*
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1 Nov 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 036 855*
Ukraine	5 Dec 2001	DF	48 240 902	22 316 317	25 924 585	DJ	46 756 600*
United Kingdom	29 Apr 2001	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	60 587 000*
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[22]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	65 500*
Australia	7 Aug 2001	DJ	18 769 249	9 270 466	9 498 783	DJ	20 701 488*[11]
Cook Islands[91]	1 Dec 2001	DF	18 027	9 303	8 724	DF	21 300
Fiji	25 Aug 1996	DF	775 077	393 931	381 146	DF	853 445[75]
French Polynesia	7 Nov 2002[92]	DF	245 516	...	...	DF	*254 600*+
Guam	1 Apr 2000[22]	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	171 019*

2. Population, latest availab[illegible] census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Latest available census					Mid year estimates (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
Kiribati	7 Dec 2005	DF	92 533[1]	46 815[1]	46 921[1]		...
Marshall Islands	1 Jun 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814		...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1 Apr 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	17 Apr 1992	DF	8 918	5 079	4 840		...
New Caledonia	31 Aug 2004	DF	230 789[1]	116 485[1]	114 304[1]		...
New Zealand	6 Mar 2001	DJ	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	DJ	4 184 600
Niue	7 Sep 2001	DF	1 788	897	891	DF	*1 449*[1]
Norfolk Island	8 Aug 2006	DF	2 523	1 218	1 305		...
Northern Mariana Islands	1 Apr 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237		...
Palau	1 Apr 2005	DF	19 907	10 699	9 208	DF	21 669
Papua New Guinea	9 Jul 2000	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 Dec 1991	DF	66	...	...		...
Samoa	5 Nov 2001	DF	176 710	92 050	84 660	DF	*184 955*[1]
Solomon Islands	21 Nov 1999	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661	DF	*483 083*[1]
Tokelau	11 Oct 2001	DF	1 537	761	776		...
Tonga	30 Nov 2006	DF	101 134[1]	51 197[1]	49 937[1]		...
Tuvalu	1 Nov 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		...
Vanuatu	16 Nov 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	22 Jul 2003	DF	14 944	7 494	7 450		...

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

italic Estimates that are less reliable

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

1 Data refer to 2005

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Including emigrants.

3 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

4 Census result, excluding Mayotte.

5 Exclude border population.

6 Data refer to 1 January.

7 Data refer to national projections.

8 Excluding the institutional population.

9 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

10 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

11 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

12 The number of males and/or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

13 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

14 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

15 Based on the results of the population census of 2002.

16 Updated postcensal estimates.

17 Census data excluding the institutional population.

18 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

19 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.

20 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.

21 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

22 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

23 Excluding persons residing in institutions.

24 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

25 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

26 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

27 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km2) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km2) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.

28 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

29 Excluding Indian jungle population.

30 The population for the year 2008 corresponds to the population actually enumerated in the census conducted between 18 July and 30 August 2008. The total (adjusted) population is 27 218 264 inhabitants.

31 The previous census was conducted only 18 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analysed, and reported.

32 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.

33 Data refer to resident population in Uruguay according to Census Phase 1, carried out between the months of June and July 2004.

34 Census result, excluding nomad population.

35 Data refer to the settled population based on the 1979 Population Census and the latest household prelisting. The refugees of Afghanistan in Iran, Pakistan and estimated 1.5 million nomads are not included. The so adjusted total population of the country for 2006 is 24.1 million of which 12.3 million males and 11.8 million females.

36 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

37 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 4.96 per cent.

38 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

39 From 1998 based on census result.

40 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

41 Data derived from the By Census 2006 held during 19 to 31 of August 2006.

42 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

43 Data for 2005 are estimated from the National Sample Survey of 1 Per cent population.

44 Data refer to government controlled areas.

45 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

46 Including data for the Indian held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

47 Data exclude Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

48 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 638 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 586 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

49 Data relate to the population for the Iranian Year 1384 (21 March 2005-20 March 2006).

50 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

51 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

52 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in th[e] area.

53 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

54 Excluding foreigners.

55 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnel, and their families in the country.

56 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

57 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

58 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

59 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

60 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.

61 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

62 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

63 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

64 Including Palestinian refugees.

65 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajaman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.

66 Data refer to 1 March.

67 Data refer to 1st March.

68 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

69 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately.

70 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps [nd] foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

71 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in Apr[il]).

72 Excluding homeless persons.

73 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

74 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

75 Data refer to 31 December.

76 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

77 Mid-year population excludes armed forces stationed outside the country, but includes alien armed forces stationed in the are[a].

78 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

79 Data refer to 15 April.

80 Data refer to 15th of April.

81 Data refer to 30 April.

82 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

83 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

84 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

85 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

86 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

87 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

88 Figures were updated taking into account the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.

89 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.

90 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

91 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

92 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1992 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria[1,2]	2002	C	616 963	19.7	2002	U	*126 557*	...	2002	U	*19 850*	...
Benin[3]	2001	|	263 726	41.1	2001	|	83 417	13.0	2001	|	25 001	94.8
Botswana	2001	|	53 735[3]	32.0	2001	|	20 823[4]	12.4	2001	|	1 576[4]	29.3
Burundi[3]	1998	|	290 982	46.2	1998	|	115 693	18.4	1998	|	45 684	157.0
Cape Verde	2003	C	13 334	28.9	1990	C	2 786	7.0	1995	C	618	...
Chad	2001	...	*397 896*	...	2001	...	*138 025*	...	...	...	...	...
Congo[5]	2004	+U	*44 473*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire[3]	2000	|	655 904	40.0	2000	|	201 690	12.3	2000	|	47 000	71.7
Djibouti	1998	U	*9 774*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	2006	C	1 800 972	25.0	2005	C	450 646	6.3	2005	C	36 146	20.1
Ethiopia	1999	...	*2 186 023*	...	1993	...	*1 062 114*	...	1999	...	*232 660*	...
Ghana	2001	...	*433 202*	...	2002	...	*34 682*	...	2002	...	*34 293*	...
Kenya	2003	U	*495 433*	...	2005	U	*168 919*	...	2005	U	*35 252*	...
Lesotho[6]	1996	U	*15 698*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	*19 362*	...	2001	U	*2 568*	...
Madagascar[7]	1993	|	431 241	35.2	1993	|	92 151	7.5	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2000	U	*614 410*	...	2000	U	*207 641*	...	1998	|	44 928[8]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	*525 685*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritania[3]	1998	|	106 073	45.1	1998	|	35 593	15.1	1998	|	12 060	113.7
Mauritius	2005	+C	18 820	15.1	2005	+C	8 646	7.0	2005	+C	248	13.2
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	*95 612*	...	2001	U	*7 379*	...
Mozambique[3]	2001	|	753 252	42.7	2001	|	331 162	18.8	2001	|	99 164	131.6
Namibia	2001	|	45 157[4]	24.7	2001	U	*25 061*[9]	...	...	...	...	...
Réunion	2006	C	14 495	...	2006	C	4 357	...	2003	C	107	7.4
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2005	C	34	...	2005	C	39	...	2005	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1	...	1996	C	4	...	1996	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	1993	C	5 254	43.3	1993	C	1 102	9.1	1993	C	267	50.8
Seychelles	2005	+C	1 536	18.5	2005	+C	673	8.1	2005	+C	16	...
South Africa	2005	U	*848 043*	...	2004	...	*565 954*[10]	...	1998	...	*24 560*	...
Sudan[11]	...	...	...	...	1993	|	321 692	12.6	...	...	...	...
Swaziland[12]	1997	|	31 087	33.4	1997	|	8 480	9.1	1997	|	1 172	37.7
Tunisia	2001	C	163 300	16.9	2001	U	*53 300*	...	1999	U	*4 200*	...
Zambia[3]	2000	C	509 766	43.2	2000	C	152 549	12.9	...	...	...	...
Zimbabwe	1992	|	359 286[14]	34.5	2002	|	200 294[13]	17.2	1992	|	20 603[14]	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2006	+C	183	12.8	2002	+C	59	4.1	2006	+C	1	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	21.1	2002	+C	444[15]	5.7	1995	+C	23	...
Aruba	2006	C	1 227	11.9	2006	C	537	5.2	2006	+U	*8*	...
Bahamas	2003	U	*5 054*	...	2003	C	1 649	5.2	2003	C	87	...

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1992 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Barbados	2002	+C	3 812	14.1	2002	+C	2 285	8.4	2002	+C	54	14.2
Belize	2005	U	*8 396*	...	2005	U	*1 369*	...	2005	U	*137*	...
Bermuda	2006	C	835	13.1	2006	C	437	6.9	2005	C	2	...
British Virgin Islands	2004	C	318	14.7	2004	C	120	5.5	2000	C	1	...
Canada	2000	C	350 181	10.7	2000	C	233 415	7.1	2004	C	1 775[16]	5.3
Cayman Islands	2005	C	699	14.5	2005	C	170	3.5	1995	C	6	...
Costa Rica	2006	C	71 291	16.4	2006	C	16 766	3.9	2006	C	691	9.7
Cuba	2006	C	111 323	9.9	2006	C	80 840	7.2	2006	C	589	5.3
Dominica	2002	+C	1 081	15.4	2003	+C	557[15]	...	2001	+C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2004	+U	*112 630*	...	2004	+U	*30 118*	...	2000	+U	*2 116*	...
El Salvador	2006	C	107 111	15.3	2004	C	30 058	4.4	2004	C	1 255	10.5
Greenland	2005	C	887	...	2003	C	412	7.3	2003	C	8	...
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe	2006	C	7 193	15.7	2006	C	2 904	6.3	2004	C	50[1]	6.9
Guatemala	2005	C	374 066	29.5	2005	C	71 039	5.6	2005	C	9 947	26.6
Haiti[15]	...	...	...	...	2003	U	*8 011*	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	1994	+U	*156 589*	...	1994	+U	*16 019*	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	2006	C	45 436	17.0	2006	U	*15 180*	...	2004	U	*695*	...
Martinique	2006	C	5 370[1]	13.4	2006	C	2 610	6.5	2004	C	27	...
Mexico	2005	+U	*2 567 906*	...	2006	+C	495 240	4.8	2006	U	*32 603*	...
Montserrat	1997	+C	45	9.4	1999	+C	59	12.4	1999	+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	2004	C	2 357[17]	12.9	2004	C	1 412[18]	7.7	2004	C	20	...
Nicaragua	2005	+U	*121 380*	...	2005	+U	*16 770*	...	2005	+U	*1 970*	...
Panama	2006	C	65 764	20.0	2006	U	*14 358*	...	2006	U	*971*	...
Puerto Rico	2005	C	50 687	13.0	2005	C	29 701	7.6	2005	C	472	9.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1983	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2004	C	2 322	14.3	2004	C	1 114	6.9	2004	C	45	19.4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon[1]	1999	C	74	11.1	1999	C	37	5.6	...	...	...	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2005	+C	1 779	17.1	2005	+C	813	7.8	2005	+C	29	...
Trinidad and Tobago	2002	C	16 990	13.3	2002	C	9 797	7.7	2002	C	412	24.2
Turks Caicos Islands	2005	C	318	10.4	2005	C	53	1.7	2006	C	1	...
United States	2005	C	4 138 349	14.0	2004	C	2 398 343	8.2	2004	C	27 838	6.8
United States Virgin Islands	1987	C	2 128	19.6	2003	C	617[15]	5.7	1987	C	22	...
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2005	C	712 220	18.5	2005	C	293 529	7.6	2006	C	9 507	13.3
Bolivia	2000	U	*264 941*	...	2000	U	*71 742*	...	2000	U	*16 042*	...
Brazil[19]	2005	U	*2 874 542*	...	2005	U	*979 854*	...	2005	U	*39 259*	...
Chile	2004	C	230 352	14.3	2004	C	86 138	5.4	2004	C	2 034	8.8
Colombia[20]	2002	U	*719 533*	...	2004	U	*188 795*	...	2005	U	*11 441*	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Ecuador[21]	2005	U	*168 324*	...	2005	U	*56 825*	...	2005	U	*3 717*	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2000	+C	27	...	2000	+C	11	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana[1]	2006	C	6 276	31.9	2005	C	705	3.5	2004	C	55	10.4
Guyana	...	...	...	...	2004	+C	5 141	6.8	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	2005	U	*51 444*	...	2005	U	*17 360*	...	2005	U	*539*	...
Peru[19]	2003	+U	*373 600*[24]	...	2004	+U	*94 149*[22]	...	2003	+U	*7 122*[23]	...
Suriname	2005	C	8 657	17.3	2005	C	3 392	6.8	2004	C	120	13.2
Uruguay	2006	C	47 422	14.3	2006	C	31 483	9.5	2006	C	497	10.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[19]	2005	C	665 997	25.1	2005	C	110 301	4.2	2002	C	7 645	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia[25]	2006	C	37 639	11.7	2006	C	27 202	8.4	2006	C	523	13.9
Azerbaijan[25]	2006	+C	148 946	17.6	2006	+C	52 248	6.2	2006	+C	1 508	10.1
Bahrain	2005	C	15 198	21.0	2005	C	2 222	3.1	2005	C	134	8.8
Bangladesh[26]	2004	...	...	20.8	2004	...	...	5.8	2004	...	...	52.0
Bhutan[27]	2005	|	12 538	19.7	2005	|	4 498	7.1	2005	|	503	40.1
Brunei Darussalam	2005	+C	6 933	18.7	2005	+C	1 072	2.9	2005	+C	51	7.4
Cambodia	2004	U	*384 267*	...	2004	U	*124 391*	...	2004	...	*76*	...
China[28,29]	2005	|	16 170 000	12.4	2005	|	8 490 000	6.5	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2006	C	65 626	9.6	2006	C	37 457	5.5	2006	C	118	1.8
China: Macao SAR	2006	C	4 058	8.1	2006	C	1 566	3.1	2006	C	11	...
Cyprus[30]	2006	C	8 731	...	2006	C	5 127	...	2006	C	27	...
Georgia[25]	2006	C	47 795	10.9	2006	C	42 255	9.6	2005	C	916	19.7
India[31,32]	2006	...	...	23.5	2006	...	...	7.5	2005	...	...	58.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2005	C	1 233 873[33]	18.0	2005	C	361 326[33]	5.3	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2005	U	*896 340*	...	2005	U	*115 775*	...	2005	U	*12 460*	...
Israel[34]	2005	C	143 913	20.8	2005	C	38 911[35]	5.6	2005	C	627[36]	4.4
Japan[37]	2005	C	1 062 530	8.4	2005	C	1 083 796	8.6	2005	C	2 958	2.8
Jordan	2006	C	162 972	29.1	2006	U	*20 397*	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan[25]	2006	C	299 233	19.6	2006	C	157 357	10.3	2006	C	4 172	13.9
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993	|	420 576	19.7	1993	|	115 609	5.4	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)[38]	2006	C	451 514	9.3	2006	C	243 934	5.1	2004	C	2 209	4.6
Kuwait	2005	C	50 941	20.7	2005	C	4 784	1.9	2005	C	420	8.2
Kyrgyzstan[25]	2006	C	109 839	21.4	2006	C	36 992	7.2	2005	C	3 258	29.7
Lao People's Democratic Republic[39]	1995	|	120 300	26.1	1995	|	47 997	10.4	1995	|	10 563	87.8
Lebanon	2006	C	72 790	...	2006	C	18 787	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2006	C	463 800[*1]	17.4	2006	C	114 900	4.3	2006	C	3 100	6.7
Maldives	2006	C	5 827	19.5	2006	C	1 084	3.6	2006	C	92	15.8
Mongolia	2005	C	45 326	17.8	2005	C	16 480	6.5	2005	C	938	20.7
Nepal[40]	...	...	...	...	2001	|	106 789	4.6	2001	|	13 037	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Occupied Palestinian Territory	[illegible]	U	*109 439*	...	[illegible]	U	*9 202*	...	[illegible]	U	*1 057*	...
Oman[41]	[illegible]	U	*42 065*	...	[illegible]	U	*2 849*	...	[illegible]	U	*315*	...
Pakistan[42,43]	[illegible]	|	3 772 494	24.6	[illegible]	|	1 019 467	6.6	[illegible]	|	289 169	76.7
Philippines	[illegible]	C	1 669 442	20.6	[illegible]	C	396 331	4.9	[illegible]	C	22 844	13.7
Qatar	[illegible]	C	13 401	16.8	[illegible]	C	1 545	1.9	[illegible]	C	110	8.2
Saudi Arabia	[illegible]	...	*582 582*	...	[illegible]	...	*92 487*	...	[illegible]	...	*11 078*	...
Singapore	[illegible]	C	38 317	8.5	[illegible]	+C	16 393[44]	3.7	[illegible]	+C	117	3.1
Sri Lanka	[illegible]	+C	360 220	18.5	[illegible]	+C	112 568	5.8	[illegible]	+C	4 323	12.1
Syrian Arab Republic[1,45]	[illegible]	U	*491 476*	...	[illegible]	U	*57 855*	...	[illegible]	U	*4 716*	...
Tajikistan[25]	[illegible]	|	180 800[46]	26.4	[illegible]	C	31 500	4.6	[illegible]	C	2 102	12.6
Thailand	[illegible]	+U	*809 485*	...	[illegible]	+U	*395 374*	...	[illegible]	+U	*6 183*	...
Turkey[47]	[illegible]	|	1 361 000	18.9	[illegible]	|	450 000	6.2	[illegible]	|	33 456	24.6
Turkmenistan[25]	[illegible]	C	98 461	20.3	[illegible]	C	29 628	6.1	[illegible]	C	3 265	33.2
United Arab Emirates	[illegible]	...	*47 050*	...	[illegible]	...	*4 779*	...	[illegible]	...	*367*	...
Uzbekistan[25]	[illegible]	C	512 950	20.5	[illegible]	C	132 542	5.3	[illegible]	C	9 427	18.4
Yemen	[illegible]	...	*152 792*	...	[illegible]	...	*19 653*	...	[illegible]	...	...	...
EUROPE												
Albania	[illegible]	C	39 612	12.6	[illegible]	C	17 427	5.5	[illegible]	C	303	7.6
Andorra	[illegible]	C	828	10.5	[illegible]	C	276	3.5	[illegible]	C	5	...
Austria	[illegible]	C	78 190	9.5	[illegible]	C	75 189	9.1	[illegible]	C	327	4.2
Belarus	[illegible]	C	96 721	...	[illegible]	C	141 857[25]	14.5	[illegible]	C	640[25]	7.1
Belgium[48]	[illegible]	C	117 799	11.2	[illegible]	C	102 963	9.8	[illegible]	C	515	4.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	[illegible]	C	34 627	9.0	[illegible]	C	34 402	9.0	[illegible]	C	233	6.7
Bulgaria	[illegible]	C	73 978	...	[illegible]	C	113 374	14.6	[illegible]	C	739	10.4
Channel Islands: Guernsey	[illegible]	C	644	10.7	[illegible]	C	565	9.3	[illegible]	C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey	[illegible]	+C	969	11.0	[illegible]	+C	752	8.6	[illegible]	+C	2	...
Croatia	[illegible]	C	42 492	9.6	[illegible]	C	51 790	11.7	[illegible]	C	242	5.7
Czech Republic	[illegible]	C	102 211	10.0	[illegible]	C	107 938	10.5	[illegible]	C	347	3.4
Denmark[49]	[illegible]	C	64 282	11.9	[illegible]	C	54 962	10.1	[illegible]	C	280	4.4
Estonia	[illegible]	C	14 350	10.7	[illegible]	C	17 316	12.9	[illegible]	C	78	5.4
Faeroe Islands	[illegible]	C	661	13.7	[illegible]	C	416	8.6	[illegible]	...	...	...
Finland[50]	[illegible]	C	57 745	11.0	[illegible]	C	47 928	9.1	[illegible]	C	174	3.0
France[51,52]	[illegible]	C	774 355	12.7	[illegible]	C	527 533	8.6	[illegible]	C	2 775	3.6
Germany	[illegible]	C	685 795	8.3	[illegible]	C	830 227	10.1	[illegible]	C	2 696	3.9
Gibraltar	[illegible]	+C	418[53]	14.5	[illegible]	C	249[53]	8.7	[illegible]	C	1	...
Greece	[illegible]	C	107 545	9.7	[illegible]	C	105 091	9.5	[illegible]	C	409	3.8
Holy See	[illegible]	C	1	...	[illegible]	C	10	...	[illegible]	C	-	...
Hungary	[illegible]	C	97 496	9.7	[illegible]	C	135 732	13.5	[illegible]	C	607	6.2
Iceland	[illegible]	C	4 280	14.5	[illegible]	C	1 838	6.2	[illegible]	C	10	...

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Ireland[54]	2005	+C	61 042	14.8	2005	+C	27 441	6.6	2005	+C	244	4.0
Isle of Man	2004	+C	901	11.4	2005	+C	775	9.8	2004	+C	2	...
Italy	2005	C	554 022	9.5	2005	C	567 304	9.7	2005	C	2 554	4.6
Latvia[25]	2005	C	21 497	9.3	2005	C	32 777	14.2	2005	C	168	7.8
Liechtenstein	2005	C	381	11.0	2005	C	215	6.2	2005	C	1	...
Lithuania[25]	2005	C	30 541	8.9	2005	C	43 799	12.8	2005	C	209	6.8
Luxembourg	2005	C	5 371	11.7	2005	C	3 621	7.9	2005	C	14	...
Malta	2005	C	3 858[56]	9.6	2005	C	3 130[55]	7.8	2005	C	23	...
Monaco	2003	C	894	...	2003	C	601	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands[57]	2005	C	187 910	11.5	2005	C	136 402	8.4	2005	C	928	4.9
Norway	2005	C	56 756	12.3	2005	C	41 232[58]	8.9	2005	C	175[58]	3.1
Poland	2005	C	364 383	9.5	2005	C	368 285	9.7	2005	C	2 340	6.4
Portugal	2005	C	109 399	10.4	2005	C	107 462	10.2	2005	C	382	3.5
Republic of Moldova	2005	C	37 587	10.5	2005	C	44 689[25]	12.4	2005	C	468[25]	12.4
Romania	2005	C	221 020	10.2	2005	C	262 101	12.1	2005	C	3 310	15.0
Russian Federation	2005	C	1 476 200*[25]	...	2005	C	2 165 700	...	2004	C	17 339[25]	11.5
San Marino	2005	+C	284	9.2	2005	+C	219	7.1	2005	+C	-	...
Serbia and Montenegro[59]	2004	C	88 406	10.9	2004	C	110 148	13.5	2004	C	660	7.5
Slovakia	2005	C	54 430	10.1	2005	C	53 475	9.9	2005	C	392	7.2
Slovenia	2005	C	18 932	9.4	2005	C	18 180	9.1	2005	C	65	3.4
Spain	2005	C	465 616	10.7	2005	C	387 355	8.9	2005	C	1 765	3.8
Sweden	2005	C	101 346	11.2	2005	C	91 710	10.2	2005	C	246	2.4
Switzerland	2005	C	72 903	9.8	2005	C	61 124	8.2	2005	C	308	4.2
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2005	C	22 482	11.0	2005	C	18 406	9.0	2005	C	287	12.8
Ukraine[25]	2005	C	426 086	9.1	2005	C	758 092	16.2	2005	C	4 259	10.0
United Kingdom	2004	C	748 600	12.4	2004	C	572 200	9.4	2004	C	3 740	5.0
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2003	C	1 720	26.3	2005	C	279	4.3	2003	C	12	...
Australia	2005	+C	259 791	12.7	2005	+C	130 714	6.4	2005	+C	1 302	5.0
Cook Islands[60]	2004	+C	295	14.5	2004	+C	99	4.9	2004	+C	5	...
Fiji	2003	+C	17 701	21.4	2003	+C	5 068	6.1	2003	+C	304	17.2
French Polynesia	2005	C	4 469	17.6	2005	C	1 265	5.0	2005	C	28	...
Guam[61]	2004	C	3 203	19.0	2005	C	697	4.1	2004	C	41	12.0
Kiribati	1994	U	*2 299*	...	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	2001	+U	*1 511*	...	2001	+U	*271*	...	2001	+U	*40*	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1999	U	*2 483*	...	1999	U	*427*	...	1997	U	69	...
Nauru	2002	C	219	...	2002	C	75	...	1995	C	5	...
New Caledonia	2004	C	3 978	17.3	2004	C	1 116	4.9	2004	C	25	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
OCEANIA (cont.)												
New Zealand		+C	59 193	14.1		+C	28 245	6.7		+C	300	5.1
Niue		C	18[62]	...		C	18[63]	...		C	-	...
Norfolk Island		C	20	...		C	15	...		...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands		U	*1 335*	...		U	*164*	...		U	*10*	...
Palau		C	259	12.0		C	144	6.6		C	2	...
Papua New Guinea		U	*192 817*	...		U	*7 054*	...		U	*2 082*	...
Pitcairn		C	-	...		C	1	...		C	-	...
Samoa		C	1 679	9.2		U	*547*	...		U	*17*	...
Tokelau		...	*20*	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Tonga		+C	2 628	...		+C	559	...		+C	35	13.3
Tuvalu		U	*184*	...		U	*31*	...		U	*6*	...
Wallis and Futuna Islands		C	220	...		C	77	...		...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

Italic Data from civil registers that are incomplete or of unknown completeness

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

6 Data refer only to live births that occured in and were reported by health facilities.

7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on 1 August 1993.

8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

9 Deaths for 2001 refer to the period January-August 2001.

10 Excluding deaths of unknown sex.

11 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

12 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

13 Data are for 12 months preceding the census date.

14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

15 Source: World Health Organization.

16 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

17 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).

18 Data refer to deaths of residents of the Netherlands Antilles (including those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Data exclude deaths by non-residents.

19 Excluding Indian jungle population.

20 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

21 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

22 Data refer to registered deaths only.

23 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.

24 Data refer to registered live births only.

25 Excluding infants born alive of less than 28 weeks' gestation, of less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

26 Rates were obtained by the Sample Vital Registration System 2004 of Bangladesh.

27 For 2005, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in May 2005.

28 Data for 2005 are estimated from the National Sample Survey of 1 Per cent population.

29 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

30 Data refer to government controlled areas.

31 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

32 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

33 Data relate to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

34 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

35 Data include 30 (preliminary figure) deaths abroad of Israeli residents who were out of the country for less than a year.

36 Data include deaths abroad of Israeli residents who were out of the country for less than a year.

37 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

38 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

39 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

40 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

41 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

42 Data based on Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2005).

43 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

44 Including unknown sex.

45 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

46 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

47 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

48 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

49 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

50 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

51 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately.

52 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

53 Excluding armed forces.

54 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

55 Maltese population only.

56 Live births to Maltese parents only.

57 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

58 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

59 Without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

60 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

61 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

62 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

63 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.